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Here is a partial listing of articles I've submitted and that have been published by TG Forum. However, please note that to read these articles, you must subscribe to TG Forum:

Roberta Angela Dee

A Celebration After fifty years of crossdressing forty years of writing about it Roberta Angela Dee has a perspective that many of can not fully appreciate. We can learn about our future by understanding the past and Roberta gives us a taste of some of her history in this world.

Blue Dress Roberta Angela Dee wonders what were we thinking while we were on 7 8 or 9 years old. the questions must have overwhelmed or at least left us feeling a bit different from everyone else. In a lovely article Roberta remembers those years and how a wonderful dress held such special meaning for her.

Cross-Dressed School Teacher Roberta Angela Dee tells us a touching story this week about a transgender teacher who was accepted by a community and eventually became a hero.

Crossdressed and Stranded People say life is more difficult for a woman. Perhaps they've never compared being a woman to being a cross-dresser. A woman can walk the street and not fear her identity and reputation being destroyed. This is certainly not true for the cross-dressed male. By Roberta Angela Dee.

Cross-dressing and Guilt How could something that we have so much fun with cause so much guilt. The answer is surprisingly simple and still something many have to deal with. Robert Angela Dee explores and explains how guilt can sometimes be a good thing.

Crossdressing: Still A Taboo After all this time you'd think that crossdressers would be getting a better break in society. According to Roberta Angela Dee they're not and she explains why from her view on the transgender community.

Lesbian Love & Lust Caught in a most embarrassing moment by the unexpected return of her roommate Roberta Angela Dee begins a new kind of relationship with her surprised friend. This episode of Roberta's Memoirs of a Transgendered Lady is stylish and sexy ...

Lesbian Romance Roberta Angela Dee returns to TGF with a hot story about a woman named Selena who begins as a neighbor becomes a confidant and then....

So You're A Lesbian Or are you? In an wonderfully perceptive commentary that grew from a real life situation Roberta Angela Dee talks about a TG friend who has found herself attracted to a bisexual woman. You may not always agree with her commentary but Roberta has a clear view ...

The Magic of a Girdle Roberta Angela Dee's first memories are of her grandmother's girdle and we know how strong those early memories can be. In her "Memoirs of a Transgendered Lady" she recalls her early fascination and lets us know that even in this day and age you too can own a girdle.

The Purge! What is 'the purge' and how does it fit into the cross-dresser's lifestyle? What does it mean and why do cross dressers do it? In an ultimate act of unreality many of us discard all vestiges of our feminine side only to consistently discover that it doesn't work. Roberta Angela Dee delves into some of the reasons for this irrational act.

The State of the Gender Community Roberta Angela Dee speaks her thoughts and feelings on what is going on the gender community. Roberta talks about the issues facing us today and what to do about it.

The Transgendered Mindset: Male-to-Female Female-to-Male. Before we can truly expect to be accepted don't we have to accept others? As different as they might appear they are just like us -- human beings. Roberta Angela Dee looks to the past for the inspiration she needs to discuss the fact that "All 'men' [sic] are created equal."

Transbeauty World: Beauty and Love Beauty begins when love begins. Roberta Angela Dee surmises the importance of self acceptance and self-love as the real reason that a transgendered individual glows when being true to themselves. Sometimes "it" isn't all about make-up.

Transgen List: Problems Views about the Transgen mailing list. By Roberta Angela Dee.

Transgendered Memories: Non-OP or Non-Sense Imagine being defined by NOT having had breast implants. Would you be a non-augmented women? Roberta Dee Angela looks at labelling and the growing use of "typing" to define people in the community. You may love Roberta or she may get you steaming but she ...

Transgendered Men Transgendered Women Roberta Angela Dee wonders if those ladies at Woolworth's were perplexed by the little boy who came in to buy panties and bras? Her memories are those of a transgendered person and she resents anyone trying to say that being transgendered is the result of any

"social construct" or environmental influence. Straight from the heart.

Views On Gender: CD Secret Garden Is it better to take a chance plan a party and hope other crossdressers will show up or will you just sit in front of your monitor and wait for someone to find you? Should you get busy and send out those invitations? Caroline decided to use the search capabilities of AOL and found a whole batch of CDs in her area. She sent the invitations... will anyone respond? Will there be a party?

Views On Gender: Cross-dressed Christmas When Mel moved into the apartment complex the first tenant he noticed was a tall slender African American woman by the name of Elaine Taylor. The 33-year-old Jewish man had never paid much attention to African American women. However there was something very distinctive about Elaine. He noticed the many ways she differed from the typical modern woman and liked those differences... Warm up to the holidays with an interesting story by Roberta Angela Dee.

Views On Gender: Flowers of Every Kind Having surgery doesn't make you a woman especially if you see S.R.S. as a "cure-all" for the rest of your life's problems. But talking frankly to a friend about so touchy a subject can be plenty hard and can make you unpopular too. Roberta Angela Dee shares her thoughts on this touchy subject.

Views On Gender: Man Trapped In Transsexual's Body Imagine a time when everyone has to have a sex change and where wanting to be your birth sex was a sign of mental illness. Imagine a time when wanting to be a boy when you have been born a boy requires you to take a "real life test".

Views On Gender: My Asian Friend This month in "Views On Gender" Roberta Angela Dee tells us of a very interesting and surprising encounter she had with an Asian street-vendor in Manhattan. The often over-emphasized friction between African-Americans and Asian-Americans certainly isn't on display here and results are somewhat surprising.

Views On Gender: Panty Party Six friends who had only met on-line recently got together for a special evening together. Complete with judges! Roberta Angela Dee recounts the story of that night where new friends were made regardless of gender presentations.

Views On Gender: Prejudice And Gender Bigotry runs so deep that sometimes even oppressed people will fall into it in the misguided belief that putting others down raises them up. In a very thoughtful column Roberta Angela Dee considers the way that bias filters into and through the TG community and describes some ways for ending it.

Views On Gender: TG Women and Lesbians What happens when you mix gender genetics and general sexual orientation? You end with about a thousand different titles that can be misused confused or just plain abused. Roberta Angela Dee gives us her take on untangling the web of confusion in the premiere of Views On Gender.

Views On Gender: The Michigan Womyn's Music Festival Views on Gender is another

of Roberta Angela Dee's monthly features here on TG Forum and this month she addresses some apparent discrimination against transgendered women. By of all people a women's group. How can a group of people so accepting of alterna

Views On Gender: The Myth of Autogynephilia If a therapist asks you if you're "auto" or "andro" they aren't asking if you drive a car or if you saw the latest Star Wars movie. But why would they ask at all? and why do professionals still confuse sex and gender? In Views On Gender this month Roberta Angela Dee critiques a new set of definitions about TGs that may be as confining as the old definitions.

Views On Gender: The War on Gender Roberta Angela Dee remembers the first time she heard of another transgendered person -- Virginia Prince. Of course she'd already heard about Christine Jorgenson but that seemed so far away... How many of us can relate to those experiences? That is when she started formulated the idea in her head that gender should be self-determined not prescribed. A very strong insightful column...

Views On Gender: Transgendered Lady Transgendered Gentleman "One evening while dining at a cafe in New York I found myself intrigued by a most enchanting lady. One could say that I was mesmerized by her presence." Roberta Angela Dee writes about a woman that she recently meet at a restaurant and how this helped her see what being a Lady or a Gentleman really meant.

Views On Gender: Virginity When you're in love you'll believe any fantasy any promise even when it means turning upside down your whole idea of what the world should be. In this wrenching powerful article Robert Angela Dee describes a time in her life when love was all...and nothing.

What Does It Mean to be a Gender-defined Woman? Transsexual didn't seem right. Transgender didn't seem to fit either. So Roberta Angela Dee has come up with a term that seems to apply to her and probably many others. In a world so caught up with names labels logos and mottos maybe this one will catch on.

With Love,

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